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Talking Points for CIPC Presentation

- It's a pleasure to introduce this report to the Committee for its consideration at a time when CBW issues are taking on increased importance.
- The report is the product of an approach to the problem that involved a detailed review of:
  - the needs for CBW intelligence expressed in terms of the critical policy issues; and
  - current Community capabilities in the areas of collection, analysis, and in other activities including the important area of coordination--that is, the "who-does-what-and-how-well" aspects.
- The Working Group conducted this initial review--the results of which comprise Part II of the draft report--as the basis for analyzing the issues that emerged en route to proposing its recommendations for your consideration.
- With the gracious and expert support of [redacted] of the CIPC staff, the Working Group met on ten occasions for discussions and to review draft sections of the report, and finally to coordinate the full draft itself. 25X1
  - At its meeting on 15 June the Group focused on the presentation of an alternative approach for what was agreed unanimously to be one of the most important of the issues raised: Community leadership and coordination of the CBW intelligence effort.
  - While you will note that the Working Group favors the establishment of a DCI Committee and related measures, it felt that you should have some sense of what a less formal approach might be. This is presented as an "Alternative Recommendation" on page 6 of the draft report.
  - The importance of the coordination issue is underscored in the plans of the Defense Science Board to review next month the range of CBW intelligence activities.

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- The DSB's terms of reference, as provided recently by the UnderSecretary of Defense to the DCI, involve coordination among the various agencies as one of the three intelligence-related issues that are mentioned.

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